

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
WAUTOMA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
APRIL 1, 2025

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Wautoma Area School District on April 1, 2025, the following proposed Initial Resolutions of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION NUMBER I

INITIAL RESOLUTION NUMBER I
AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,400,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Wautoma Area School District, Waushara County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$16,400,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide school renovations, construction of secure entrances, capital maintenance improvements and repairs; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

RESOLUTION NUMBER II

INITIAL RESOLUTION NUMBER II AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,400,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Wautoma Area School District, Waushara County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$19,400,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of a middle school addition, renovations, capital maintenance and site improvements at Wautoma High School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Ballot Text

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION NUMBER I

"Shall the Wautoma Area School District, Waushara County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$16,400,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide school renovations, construction of secure entrances, capital maintenance improvements and repairs; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

QUESTION NUMBER II

"Shall the Wautoma Area School District, Waushara County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$19,400,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of a middle school addition, renovations, capital maintenance and site improvements at Wautoma High School;

and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election questions as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on Question Number I is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$16,400,000 by the Wautoma Area School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide school renovations, construction of secure entrances, capital maintenance improvements and repairs; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A "no" vote on Question Number I is a vote to deny the Wautoma Area School District the authority to borrow \$16,400,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide school renovations, construction of secure entrances, capital maintenance improvements and repairs; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number I vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school facility improvement program described in Question Number I and borrow not in excess of \$16,400,000

therefor; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number I set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

A "yes" vote on Question Number II is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$19,400,000 by the Wautoma Area School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of a middle school addition, renovations, capital maintenance and site improvements at Wautoma High School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A "no" vote on Question Number II is a vote to deny the Wautoma Area School District the authority to borrow \$19,400,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of a middle school addition, renovations, capital maintenance and site improvements at Wautoma High School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number II vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and facility improvement program described in Question Number II and borrow not in excess of \$19,400,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number II set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.